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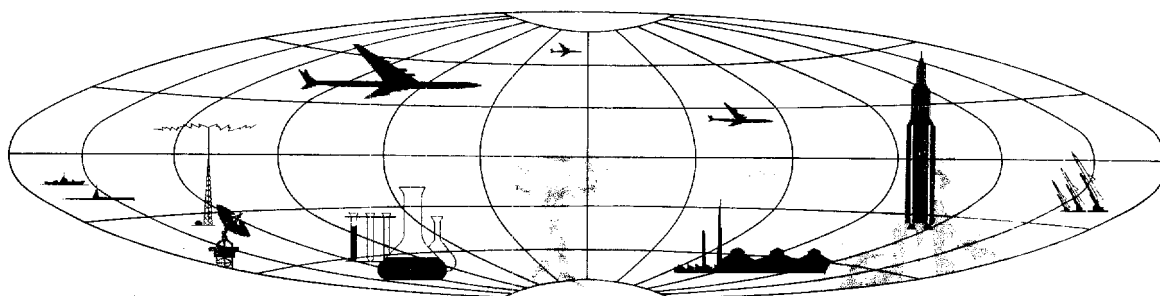


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SUMMARY

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photography of [] reveals significant features of the Sayda-Guba Naval Missile Storage Facility which were not visible on photography of [] A fourth drive-in storage building has been added in the outer storage and checkout portion of the

facility, and the three older drive-in buildings can be seen to be earth covered; []

DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY

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The Sayda-Guba Naval Missile Storage Facility, USSR [], is located on the shore of Guba (Bay of) Sayda, at 69-15-10N

33-21-40E (Figure 1). The facility is part of the Sayda-Guba Submarine Base [] 17 nautical miles (nm) north-northwest

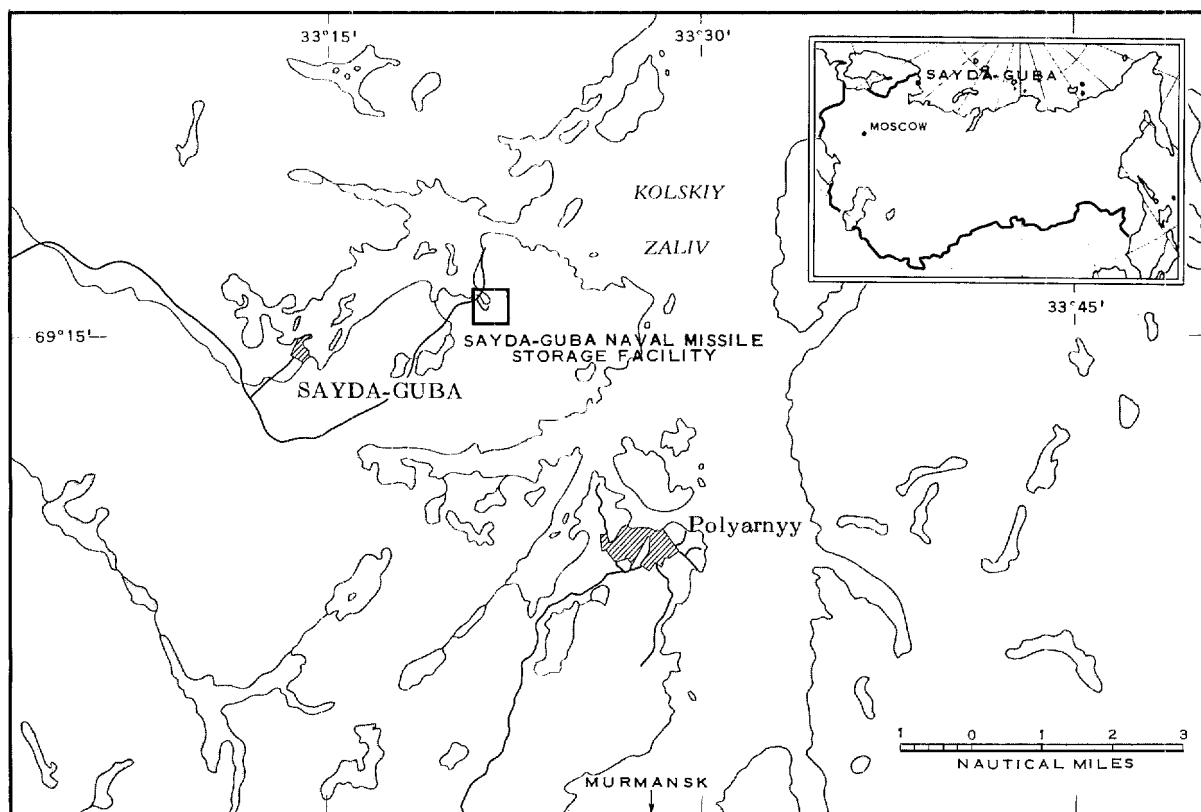


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SAYDA-GUBA NAVAL MISSILE STORAGE FACILITY, USSR.

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of Murmansk and 2.5 nm east-northeast of the town of Sayda-Guba. As a part of the submarine base, the facility is an example of naval missile storage related to a forward base rather than to a fleet headquarters.

The facility is divided into two sections by a wall within the security fence (Figures 2 and 3). The section west of the walled area is the Storage and Checkout Area, probably for missile assemblies; two buildings related to this

area are located outside the fence. Within the

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The submarine base was operational in []
 [] and construction of the missile facili-

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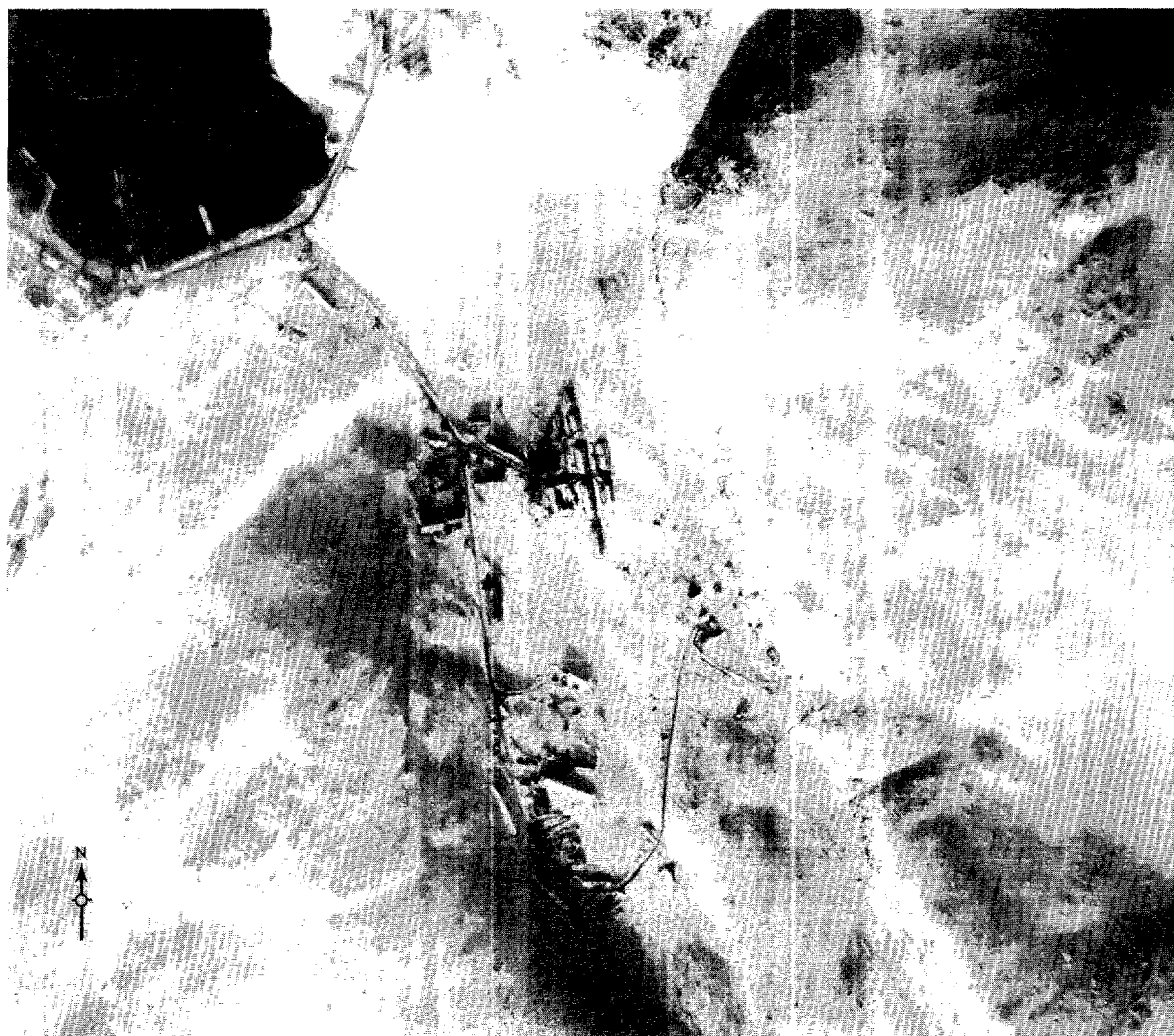


FIGURE 2. NAVAL MISSILE STORAGE FACILITY, [] []

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ty began between that date and [REDACTED]. 1/ Expansion of the facility is continuing; a fourth storage building in the Storage and Checkout Area and

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Both ballistic missile submarines (SSB) and cruise missile submarines (SSG) are based at the Sayda-Guba Submarine Base. 1/ This indicates that assemblies and warheads for

either ballistic or cruise missiles or for both are stored at the facility.

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The addition of a second [REDACTED] and two new drive-in buildings since [REDACTED] (items 3 and 4, Figure 3) would indicate a present capability for storing both types of missiles.

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Dimensions of significant structures at the missile facility are presented in Table 1 which is keyed to Figure 3.

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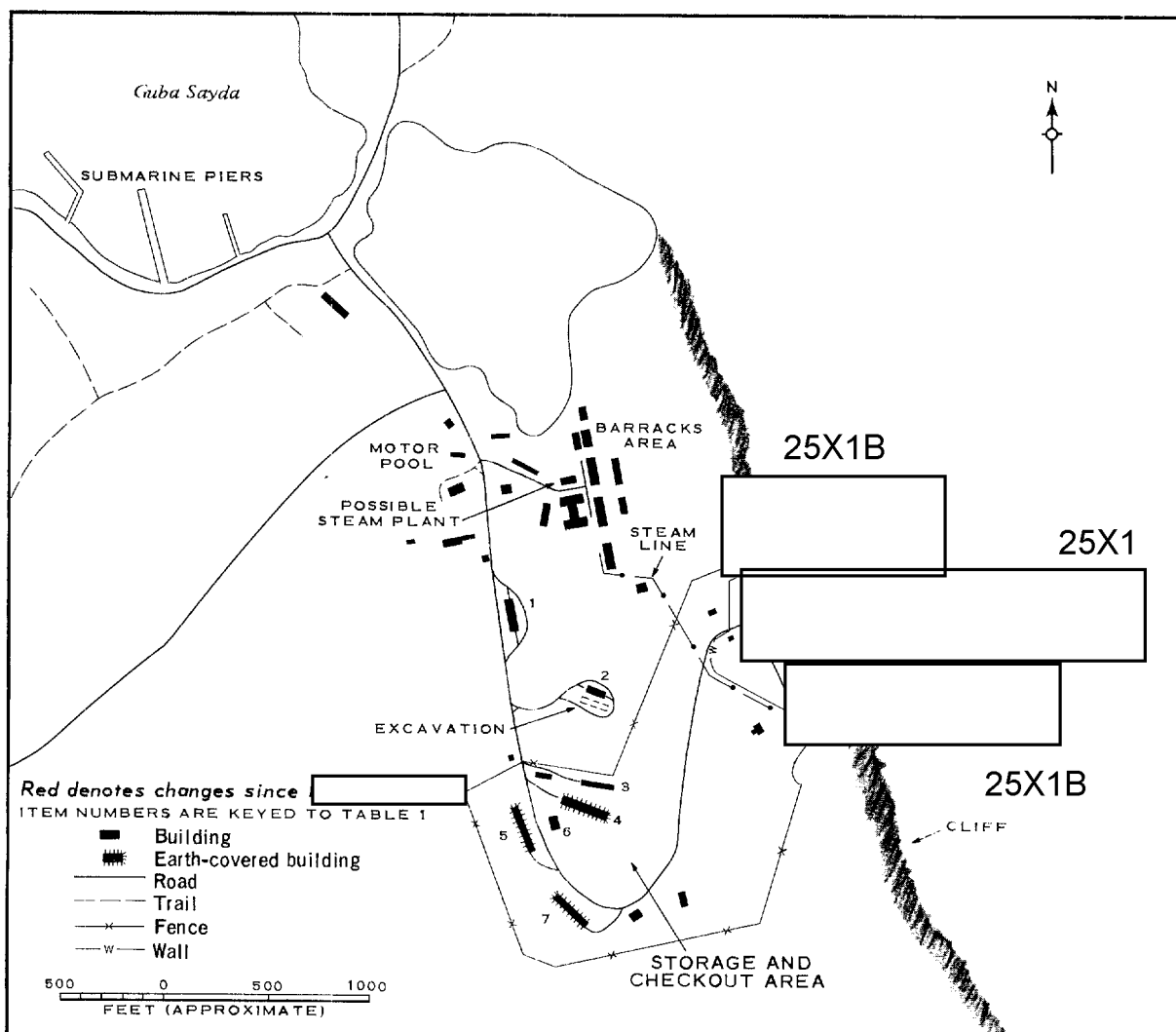


FIGURE 3. LAYOUT OF NAVAL MISSILE STORAGE FACILITY.

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Table 1. Significant Items at Sayda-Guba Naval Missile Storage Facility (Item numbers are keyed to Figure 3)

Item	Description	Dimensions (ft)
1	Probable drive-through bldg	175 x 40
2	Drive-through bldg	115 x 35
3	Drive-in storage bldg	175 x 25
4	Drive-in storage bldg; earth-covered	235 x 50
5	Drive-in storage bldg; earth-covered	235 x 30
6	Support bldg	65 x 40
7	Drive-in storage bldg; earth-covered	225 x 25

photography reveals that the three older buildings are earth covered; whether or not they were earth covered in [redacted] cannot be determined. It is probable that the newly built drive-in building will also be earth covered.

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Two buildings and an excavation are located outside the security fence near the access road. One of these buildings (item 1), which probably is a drive-through structure, is situated on an apron; it was observed on [redacted] photography. The other (item 2), a drive-through building first seen [redacted] is located on a loop road. Within this loop road is an excavation which may be a building under construction.

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STORAGE AND CHECKOUT AREA

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[redacted] Inside the security fence are four drive-in storage buildings and support and minor structures. Two of the drive-in storage buildings (items 5 and 7, Figure 3) were present in [redacted], a third (item 4) had been built by [redacted] 2/ and the fourth (item 3) was added between [redacted] The newest

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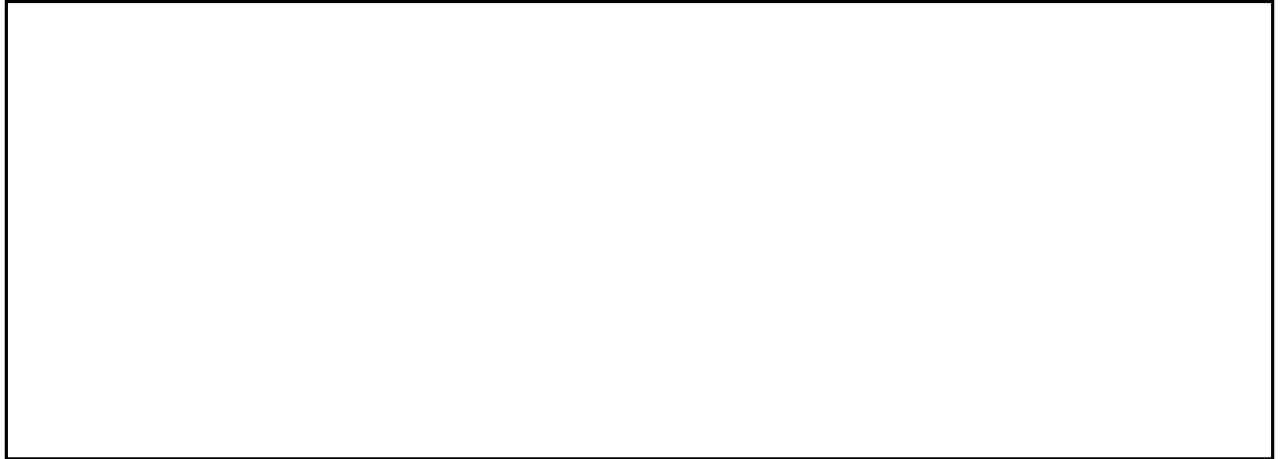
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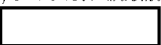
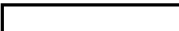
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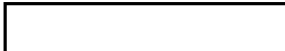
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NPIC PROJECT

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